

FAST TIME

Wabash Special Goes Through Decatur at 70 Miles an Hour.

All Previous Records for Speed Broken in a Lightning Run from Detroit to St. Louis--One Minute Stop--Whiz, Zip, Gone!

The Wabash railroad is today making time such as was never before made on the road. A special train is speeding over the rails on a trial trip from Buffalo, N. Y., to St. Louis, Mo., at the rate of seventy miles an hour, which is faster than a train has ever before been run on the road.

It is a trial trip for the purpose of ascertaining just how fast the miles can be covered. The train is composed of three cars, the general manager's and the general superintendent's private cars and a coach. All of the officials of the Middle Division of the Wabash are on the train. They are returning home from their trip of inspection. Last Thursday the same party of officials made a visit to Decatur to attend the corn carnival which was then in progress.

The special train left Tilton today at 12:31 p. m. and arrived in Decatur at 1:33 p. m. The train left Decatur twenty-five seconds after 1:31 p. m. and it was expected that it would reach Granite City in 80 minutes.

The train was brought into Decatur from the east by engine No. 601, Engineer Zink, Conductor Seiwel being in charge. The train was taken south in charge of Conductor Jenkins and was pulled by Engineer Rathbone on No. 602.

The schedule time of the train was 70 miles an hour which is just a little bit faster than has yet been made on the road. The Continental Limited has moved along at the rate of 65 miles an hour but today it is expected that the fastest time yet made will be exceeded.

THIS IS TOUGH.

Officers' Wives Must Stop at Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 2.—General Merriman has ordered both the Doric and the Ohio to intercept the transport Indiana and take off two female stowaways, Mrs. Schlemmer and Mrs. Buchanan, and land them at Honolulu. As the Indiana sailed on Oct. 27, only two days before the Doric, the latter will easily overhauled her before reaching Honolulu. The Ohio is also a swifter boat and sailed only a day later than the Indiana. What makes this order peculiar is that Captain Schlemmer was asked just before the Indiana sailed whether he had permission to take his wife. He said he and Captain Buchanan had permission from General Merriman. On the same vessel were the wives of Major Wittman and Lieutenant Hauserman, who secured permits to go on the transport from Secretary Alger.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Strohm have returned from Abilene, Kan. Mr. Strohm has resumed his duties as mail carrier.

—Mrs. Emma Sweeney of Baton, N. M., is in the city visiting her brother, Attorney A. F. Smith of 363 West Main street.

—Mrs. Lizzie Stiner of Delphi, Ohio, who has been in the city visiting friends, has returned home.

—Mrs. Mary Hoffman left today for Montevideo in the interest of the electro-antennum.

—Dr. Carr of Argenta was in the city today.

—Leo Heilbrun was in Harriestown today on business.

—G. A. Kenney has returned from a business trip through Missouri and western Illinois.

—Mrs. Helen Day of Bloomington is the guest of Decatur friends.

—Attorney D. L. Bunn is in McHenry county on business.

—Harry Luther has accepted a position as cash boy at the Linn & Scruggs store.

—Mrs. Eli Ulrich of Mt. Zion was in the city today.

—Mrs. A. D. Hughes of the Anna B. Mithkin Home is ill.

—H. A. Briggs has recovered from his recent sickness, which kept him confined to his home for three weeks and has resumed his duties at the Lutz music store.

—Miss Mae Kumble has returned to her home at Springfield after a visit with Mrs. E. A. Morgan.

—J. W. Gibson of Pierson, Ill., transacted business in the city today.

LAST RITES

Are Held Over Remains of Mrs. Whitling—Loving Tributes from Pastors.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Mame Simon Whitling, wife of W. A. Whitling, were held at the First M. E. church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Frost Craft assisted by Rev. David F. Howe of Springfield. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends assembled to pay the last tribute of friendship and love to one of their number who had by her many dis-

position and many beauties of character endeared herself to them.

There was a profusion of floral emblems, the white casket being banked high with feathery white chrysanthemums and fragrant roses.

The deceased was a member of the First M. E. church and one of the most active members of the Christian Endeavor societies. She sang in the church choir and was in many ways one of the most valuable workers of the church previous to her marriage and departure from the city less than eighteen months ago.

Rev. Howe spoke eloquently of her work and the beauty of her faith and Christian character. His remarks were prefaced by a tribute from Rev. Craft.

A quartette composed of Misses Mary Lowery and Mary Clark and Messrs. S. M. Lutz and Charles Imboden rendered several appropriate selections. Miss Bessie Lutz played. The full band were Messrs. T. B. Ewing, R. C. Augustine, D. Strader, Milton Johnson, Jr., George Tucker and Frank Saffern. Interment was made at Greenwood.

The death of Mrs. Whiting was a particularly sad one. She was a wife of less than two years' time and was of a bright and happy disposition which won for her many friends. Her sudden death was a great shock to her parents and friends. She has been a sufferer from heart trouble for several months but it was not thought that the disease would prove fatal. On Saturday afternoon she was out riding with her husband and on Saturday evening at 10 o'clock wrote a letter to her parents discussing the current events in the happiest mood. She died at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning and her body was brought to her parents' home, reaching here in advance of the letter she had written.

FASHODA CASE

Semi-Official Note as to the Complications with France.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—A semi-official note relative to the reported settlement of the Fashoda question says: "The matter is substantially in the same position as when the bluebook and yellow book were published. It is not anticipated that France will take any further action until Thursday. On that day Marchand will arrive at Cairo when the explanation will be forthcoming as to his reason for leaving Fashoda."

RAILWAY WRECK

Four Tramps Killed Today at Grassy Creek Cut.

LIMA, OHIO, Nov. 2.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road is blocked at Grassy Creek. A freight train left the track and fifteen cars are piled up in the deep cut. Four tramps are thought to be under the wreck.

WANTS MONEY

Ex-State Printer After Some of Wana-maker's Coin.

PITTSBURG, PA., Nov. 2.—Hon. John Wana-maker, who is making a tour of Beaver county, delivering speeches, was served with a summons of trespass and slander at Rochester today on complaint of T. M. Robinson, formerly state printer, whom Wana-maker recently criticized.

THE METHODISTS

Missionary Society Meeting to be Held at Cleveland or Cincinnati.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 2.—The general executive committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church decided today to hold the next conference within the bounds of the Cincinnati district, probably at Cleveland or Cincinnati. The session ends tomorrow. Reports on the foreign work and from the standing committees were presented today.

WILL WED TO-NIGHT.

Marriage of George C. Danforth and Miss Laura A. Johns.

George C. Danforth, manager and one of the stockholders of the Decatur Gas and Electric company, and Miss Laura Johns, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Johns, will be married this evening at the Johns residence east of the city. The wedding will be a very quiet affair and only the immediate relatives will be present. The ceremony will be performed at 8:30 o'clock by the Rev. W. H. Prostley, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Among those from out of the city who will be in attendance are the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Danforth, Miss Helen Danforth and Ada Danforth of Washington, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. McCoy of Peoria.

COLLIER TO HANG

Death Penalty for a Murderer in Champaign County.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., Nov. 2.—The jury found Richard Collier guilty of murdering Charles Froebryant at Sydney on Sept. 2, and fixed the penalty at death. His brother is now on trial as an accessory to the murder.

CASE POSTPONED.

Hollowe'en Pranks Must be Answered For on November 11.

There were seven boys before Justice Harby this afternoon at 2 o'clock to answer the charge of having on Hollowe'en night torn to pieces a wagon belonging to Mrs. Anna Hackert. The boys were arrested but were not put in jail and they were all on hand at the justice court this afternoon. There was an absence of witnesses so the case was postponed until November 11. The crowd consisted of Rudolph Gronkowski, Frank and Willie Lally, Alfred Gerke, Gottlieb Gerke, George Drossen and Rudolph Schmonowski. They were released with orders to appear when their case comes to trial. The boys all stoutly deny having had anything to do with demolishing the wagon.

TROUBLE IN CAMP

Negro Soldiers in a Mutiny for Cause at Knoxville.

CAMP POLAND, KNOXVILLE, TENN., Nov. 2.—The Sixth Virginia negro regiment mutined today because white officers superceded the negro officers who resigned under pressure. The Thirty-first Michigan was ordered out to quell the disturbances. The 31st was on the double-quick for the negro camp, but were stopped by orders from headquarters and sent back to camp. The negroes are now parading with the white officers.

VOTE IN TEXAS

Ex-Confederate Veterans Play Go Without Pensions.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Nov. 2.—Returns at the capital from yesterday's election are still so meagre that the result is in doubt, although it is believed today that the returns from the country vote will defeat the pension amendment.

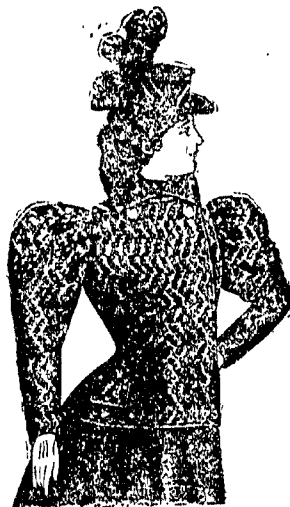
Rev. H. A. W. Yung of Chicago, will preach at the English Lutheran church on Thursday evening, Nov. 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Yung has been asked by the congregation of the church to deliver a sermon with a call to the pastors of the church in view. Rev. Reichert of Doylestown, Ohio, conducted services at the church with the same purpose in view ten days ago and the decision will probably fall on one of these ministers.

Delays are Dangerous.

Many of your friends, or people whom you know of have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine, would have saved them. It is guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard.

A sewing club was organized at the home of Mrs. Walter Peters on North Church street last evening. The club will meet on Tuesday of each week at the home of a member. Fancy work and other light sewing will be done. The officers of the club will be elected at the next meeting.

LADIES' JACKETS.



Ladies' Jackets, made of tan colored Melton, half lined with silk, corded with brown velvet, at \$8.95 each.

Ladies' Jackets, the new Tan, made of heavy wool Covert cloth, velvet collar, full lined with high colored silk, a regular \$10 jacket, for \$6.95 each.

Ladies' Jackets, made of heavy all wool Kersey—black only—strap seams, full silk lined, new coat collar, at \$6.50 each, a regular \$10.00 coat.

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FUR COLLARETTES.

Black Sheared Coney Collarettes, large storm collar, \$1.98 each.

Black Baltic Seal Collarettes, with tabs and four tails, high rolling collar, at \$2.95 each.

Black Sheared Coney Collarettes, with Astrachan yoke, high rolling collar, silk lined, at \$3.98 each.

Electric Seal Collarettes, high collar, long tails, at \$5.95 each.

Black Marton Collarettes, 12-inch Cape, high collar, Marton tails, \$6.95 each.

Black Marton Victorines, high collar, long tail front, eight Marton tails, at \$10 each.

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DECATUR, ILL.

STRANGELY FOUND.

A Sailor's Wife Swept Overboard from One Ship and Met Again on Another.

After a reputation of over three years, during which period each thought the other dead, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Newlin have met once more, the latter in the meantime having unconsciously committed bigamy. Newlin is an Englishman by birth and has been at sea ever since his birth. Between three and four years ago he was married and won the daughter of J. C. Parker, captain of the English bark T. J. North. After the honeymoon he took ship as mate with his father-in-law and took his bride with him on a voyage to Chili. On the return voyage around the Horn the North, during one of the tremendous gales which are so often encountered in the far Antarctic, struck a reef and began to leak badly. For 36 hours the crew stuck to the ship, but finding it impossible to keep her afloat they prepared the two boats for launching. Before they could be got safely over the side a wave caught Mrs. Newlin and swept her into the sea. It was all the men could do to get into the boats. They succeeded, but that was all, and when they cast loose from the vessel they had neither oars nor food. For three days, starving and aching, they tossed to and fro upon the waters, drifting at the will of the wind and tide. At the end, living skeletons and so weak they could not talk, they were picked up by the English steamer Olympic, bound for Philadelphia.

Mate Newlin was saved, but his wife was gone and he could not forget her. He drifted hither and thither, believing that she perished in the fearful storm. Finally in his wanderings he reached Long Beach, Cal., where he took command of a yacht which was used for excursions by health seekers in southern California. A few weeks ago he was startled to see among his passengers the wife he had thought to have been lost off Cape Horn. She was as much astonished at her husband's reappearance as he was. When his wife was swept overboard she was washed under the stern to the other side of the vessel. Being a splendid swimmer and also having a good life preserver, she had comparatively little difficulty in keeping afloat, her feeble cries for help being unheard amid the roar of the storm. After being tossed about for several hours she was picked up by a steamer bound for Seattle. As soon as possible she communicated with relatives in England and learned in reply that her husband had been reported lost while on a voyage to the East Indies. A year ago she married again and was on a pleasure tour of California when accident brought her and her husband together. She is now waiting while an amicable separation is being arranged between her and husband No. 2, after which the "wills will be welded again, 'to be things shipshape," as her sailor spouse expresses it.—Chicago Chronicle.

Wise men never waste their time answering prating fools.

When marriage is a failure the man tries to put it all in his wife's name.

It's far more important that a man should know when to be funny than when to know how.

Nearly a quarter of all cases of insanity are hereditary.

ELEPHANT GREAT IN CRIME.

The Animal's Intellectual Powers Are Most Apparent in His Schemes for Revenge.

Few more impressive confidences can be imparted than one in which a Hindoo describes how he knows his elephant intends to destroy him. It is all so seemingly trivial, and yet in reality of such deadly significance. His story is so full of details that prove the man's profound understanding of what he is talking about that one remains equally amazed at the brute's power to dissemble and its intended victim's insight into the would-be murderer's character. And yet, from the psychological standpoint, an elephant never gives any other such indication of mental power as is exhibited in its revenge. That patient, watchful, implacable hatred, often provoked simply because a man is in attendance upon another animal (for it is the rule with tuskers to detect their next neighbors), speaks more conclusively of a high intellectual guide than all stories, true or false, that have been told of their ability. Such concentration and steadiness of purpose, such careful, unrelaxed vigilance, such perfect and consistent pretense, and when the time comes, such desperate, unhesitating energy as homicidal animals exhibit, are impossible without a very considerable, although in this instance, very irregular, development, says Outing.

No one can deny that if this creature is great at all its greatness shows itself in its crimes. These have caused it to be worshipped in the east, where men venerate nothing but merciless irresponsible force, and where an exhibition of those qualities and traits described fully account for the formula: "My lord, the elephant."

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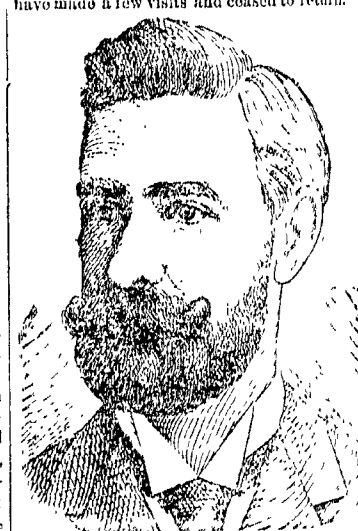
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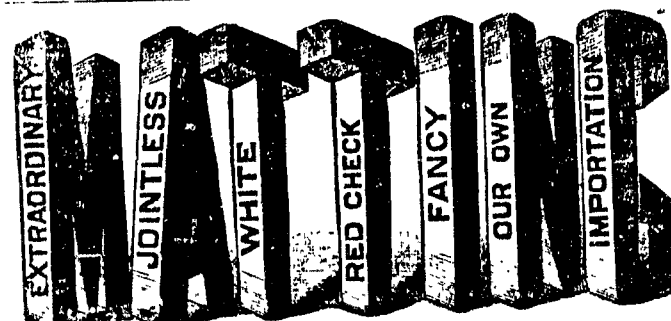
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THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Illinois, fair tonight and Thursday; warmer in extreme northwest tonight and warmer Thursday; winds shifting to southerly, increasing Thursday.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head aches, 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist. Try Pratt's cereal bread, from the Decatur Bakery. You'll like it.

Amateur photographers engage space at Noisier's for contest Nov. 15.

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You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

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Do you want plastering done? If so telephone 1162, old phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-drf

Three new members were received in the Wheelmen's club at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. They are George Lytle, Tom Pitter and Frank Cheevers.

Don't forget the ball at Turners' hall Monday, Nov. 7, 1898.

James Freeman, the shoe dealer who has been so seriously ill at the home of a relative in Chicago for the past six weeks, returned home on Tuesday afternoon. He is much improved in condition, is able to walk about and is gaining daily in strength.

A good time is assured all who attend the dance at Turners' hall Monday evening, Nov. 7, 1898.

It is reckoned that three out of every 100 English-speaking people have red hair.

Cataract Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces.

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After More Witnesses.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Williams was in the city today to secure two more witnesses to appear against Kirby May when his trial comes up in the federal court at Cairo. He is charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes and the trial is set for the middle of the month.

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Into Grape Sugar as Nature Does It.

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The processes are duplicated in an artificial or mechanical way in the manufacture of Grape-Nuts, the new breakfast food made by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich.

In this food one finds the delicate sweet taste of grape-sugar and when eaten it will be found to quickly digest and fatten and strengthen the entire body.

Batchelder Sale.

Mrs. M. E. Batchelder held an administrative sale yesterday. There was a large attendance and the live stock, farming implements and other property brought good prices. Cattle sold all the way from \$20 for calves to \$50 for full grown animals. Sixty head of sheep brought \$8 per head and the farming implements also brought good prices. The total proceeds of the sale were about \$3,000.

The interest in basket ball is to be revived. Harry Patterson, the new secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is corresponding with the Quincy and Springfield associations with the view of securing games. A basket ball team will soon be organized in this city.

This evening a Y. M. C. A. orchestra is to be organized and a literary society is also to be formed.

New Lamps.

The city has purchased four dozen new lamps for the electric lights. Some have arrived and the city electrician will use them to replace the broken ones.

Making Improvements.

Master in Chancery J. J. Finn is making some improvements in his office at the court house. He will put in new book cases which will occupy the entire east side of his office.

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Will cure Croup without fail.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

ENTERTAINMENT COURSE

Opened Auspicious Conditions at

Tabernacle Last Evening.

The popular entertainment course opened at the tabernacle last evening with the Patriotic Grand Concert Co. There was an attendance of more than 1000. This was not so large a house as greeted the opening number last year but the reason for this was explained by the fact that the carnival of the previous week interfered greatly with the work of the ticket sellers. The tabernacle course has justly been one of the most popular courses ever presented in Decatur and there is little doubt that the next number will be given before a packed house.

The Patriotic Concert Co. includes Signor Angelo Patriolo, Miss Jennie Shoemaker, Miss Florence George and Miss Lillian Rano. All were pleasing in their numbers. Signor Patriolo is one of the leading pianists and his work was received with generous applause and repeated encores, as was all the numbers. Miss Shoemaker appeared in Decatur last year and her re-appearance in the Decatur exhibition and her readings was greeted with enthusiasm and she was called before the house again and again. Miss George, the violinist and Miss Rano the soprano contributed greatly to the enjoyment of the programme.

The next number will be given one week from tonight, Nov. 10. This will be one of the finest numbers of the course presenting Flower, the impersonator and character delineator.

TALKED TO THE VOTERS.

Germans in the Fifth Ward Addressed

by Metz, Calhoun and Schroll.

Last night there was a largely attended meeting of voters held in the hall at the corner of Marietta and Calhoun streets in the Fifth ward to hear national, state and local politics discussed. All present were manifestly much interested in the meeting.

PERSONAL.

—E. T. Walker spent Tuesday in Clinton.

—John W. Graham is ill at his home on West Main street.

—Benjamin S. Freeman of Boston, is in the city on a visit.

—W. D. Lewis has returned from a visit at Evansville, Ind.

—Dr. W. H. Penhalligon returned from Springfield this morning.

—Mrs. D. M. Lincoln has returned from a lengthy visit with her brother in Kansas.

—Miss Zella Ewing has returned to Godfrey to resume her studies in the Monticello seminary.

—The Misses Laura and Stella Jenkins will leave next week for a trip through the western states. They will spend a part of the winter in California.

—Dr. W. T. Patterson of Casner and Dr. Edward May of Mt. Zion, were in the city on business on Tuesday.

—Rev. H. B. Easterly, pastor of the Christian church and Melton Welty, cashier of the bank of Cerro Gordo, were in the city on Tuesday on business.

—Mrs. Julia Poland of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Percy of Macon, and guests of their sister, Miss Emma Williams.

—Rev. S. H. Bowyer, who has been ill for the past ten days, was able to be out on the streets today.

—Sheriff J. P. Nicholson went to Stonington today to look after his farming interests in that locality.

—Contable Strope of Oreama, was in the city last night visiting friends.

—Officer Ed Leech, who has for the past ten days been ill of malaria fever, is improving and is able to sit up.

—A number from Decatur were at the funeral of Mr. Casner.

H. W. Hill of Decatur, was here last week looking over the land he purchased of the Casner estate.

Corn husking has begun in earnest and all available hands are now put into the field.

Charlie Lambert and his daughter Hazel have been on the sick list this week.

Miss Turpin and Edmund Roby attended a wedding near Shelbyville Tuesday.

There will be a grand Republican rally at the town all at Long Creek Friday evening. The Casner band will be in attendance.

Most of our people visited Decatur at least one day during the carnival, many remaining longer.

A number of our young people were at the Barnett-Morrison wedding at North Fork Sunday evening.

Miss Lenora Bullard returned to her home at Warrensburg Monday, having spent Sunday with the family of J. E. Underwood.

Guy Hayes of Peoria visited his father Vint Hayes Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Frank and daughter Bonnie spent Saturday and Sunday with Decatur friends.

The Old Maids' convention given by the I. O. G. T. lodge was fairly well attended and all report a good time. They have been asked to repeat it.

Miss Ivy Hayes is visiting friends in Argenta.

Monday night was Halloween and the boys were out as usual, having a good time.

Mrs. Agnes Hayes, who has been visiting friends here the past three weeks, returned to her home in Peoria Saturday.

Mrs. Barber and children of Macon visited the family of V. W. Benton the latter part of last week.

Quite a number from here attended the corn malone last week.

Burrell Malone visited home folks in Macon Saturday and Sunday.

Jake Lehman, who has been away from home several months, returned home last week. He has been through the west and as far north as Ft. Michael, Alaska.

Married in Chicago.

Richard Hill and Miss Flora Floyd, both of this city, were married on Tuesday at Chicago. They are expected home this evening. Mr. Hill is a printer by trade, and the bride is well known in Decatur. Her parents reside in Walnut Grove addition.

Will Go to Macon.

The following members of the missionary societies of the First Presbyterian church and the Westminster and College street churches will attend the annual meeting of the Presbyterian missionary societies of the Decatur district at Macon on Thursday: Mrs. R. G. Wells, Mrs. M. W. Shultz, Mrs. R. P. Lytle, Mrs. Carrie Powers, Mrs. M. D. Pollock, Mrs. H. B. Lewis, Mrs. R. W. Guard, Mrs. Phoebe, Mrs. Wm. Baldrige, Miss Lulu Jones, Dr. Penhalligon. Several others will probably decide today as to whether they will attend.

Turkey and Plum Pudding.

On Thursday the ladies of the Baptist church will serve the first turkey dinner of the season at the corn carnival building. The bill of fare will consist of fine roasted turkey, plum pudding and all the necessary additions to a turkey dinner. For supper cold meats, escalloped oysters, celery, etc., will be served. Dinner will be served from 11 to 2 and supper from 5 to 7.

Made Manager.

Wayne Williams of this city who is attending the Denver University at Denver, Colo., has been made manager of the college paper. In consideration of the work Williams will do in that capacity he will receive free tuition to the university which amounts to \$75 per year.

Miss Mabel Intfield entertained the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the United Brethren church at her home on Monday evening after the meeting of the society, in honor of her birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served.

Every man's follies are the caricature resemblances of his wisdom.—Sterling.

HOLLINGER AT LINCOLN.

He Addressed a Large Meeting of Colored Voters—May Go Back.

James Hollinger, assistant supervisor, returned home last evening from Lincoln, in Logan county, where he addressed a largely attended meeting of colored voters. It was a rousing Republican rally and quite a success for an impromptu gathering. The voters of Lincoln wanted to learn the truth about certain things in Macon county history, particularly in reference to some of the false representations made by the paid henchmen of Caldwell, and Mr. Hollinger went over to tell the facts. Mr. Hollinger took occasion to give a full review of the Bush case, showing that everything possible had been done to prevent the execution of the man by the mob five years ago, and he showed the full satisfaction of all present that Mr. Mills had done all in his power to save the man's life, besides actively exerting himself to bring the members of the mob to justice, a fact well known to all Decatur people. All present accepted Mr. Hollinger's statement of the facts as correct, and the colored men said they would vote for Mills and the entire Republican ticket. All became enthusiastic and the voters gathered around the speaker to congratulate him and personally pledge their support for Mr. Mills. As an immediate result of Mr. Hollinger's effort it was arranged to hold a colored voters' Mills meeting at Lincoln Thursday night, with the expectation that Mr. Hollinger will return to give the voters another talk. He may go back. The ministers of the two colored churches at Lincoln and other talent in the city will be heard. The exposure by Mr. Hollinger of the democratic methods in the seventeenth district to fool the colored voters will bear good fruit.

At Niantic, November 7. Speakers—Dr. W. P. Calhoun and Attorney Frank Roby.

At Hoody, November 5. Speakers—Alexander McIntosh and John B. Moffett.

At Oakley, November 3. Speakers—Attorney E. S. McDonald and Dr. W. F. Calhoun.

At Long Creek, November 4. Speakers—Attorney J. M. Clukey and Attorney E. S. Park. The Casner band will be present and furnish music.

At lot next to Kraft's bottling works on East Eldorado street, Wednesday, Nov. 2. Speakers—Col. Keefe, Attorney McIntosh and Attorney C. C. Walters and others.

At Mt. Zion, Monday, Nov. 7. Speakers—Attorney J. M. Clukey and Attorney Forrester.

At the corner of Monroe and Packard street, Thursday, November 4. Short talks by several speakers.

At Mt. Zion, Monday, November 7. Speakers—Attorney J. M. Clukey and Attorney D. C. Corley.

At corner of St. Louis and Oakland avenues, Friday evening, November 4. Speakers—Attorney C. C. Walters, Attorney John A. Brown and Hon. I. R. Mills.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky."

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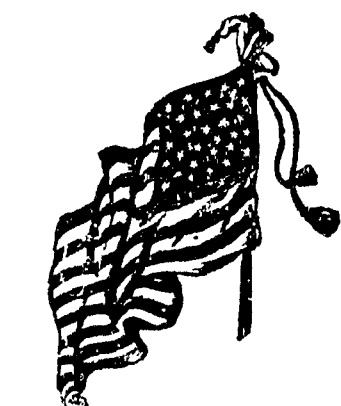
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COUNTY TICKET.
Superintendent of Schools, JOHN G. KELLER
County Judge, WILLIAM L. HAMMER
County Clerk, HARRY K. MIDKIFF
County Treasurer, JAMES M. DODD
JOSEPH MILLER

A Vote for Caldwell is a Vote for
Bailey of Texas, but a vote for Mills
is a vote for McKinley and a vote to
settle the war in the interests of
America.

In such a crisis as this the govern-
ment should be sustained by the
people. Every vote cast for an op-
ponent of the administration is a vote
of censure for the administration, and
every vote cast for a friend of the
administration is a vote of confidence.
A vote cast for Caldwell is a vote
against McKinley and the policies he
is carrying out and a vote cast for I.
R. Mills is a vote for McKinley and
his policies. These are facts from
which no American citizen can escape.
Only those who are opposed to Mc-
Kinley and his plans are justifiable
in voting for Caldwell.

SOUND MONEY DEMOCRATS.

The sound money Democratic com-
mittee of Illinois has promulgated the
following appeal to the sound money
Democratic voters of the state.

To the sound money Democrats of
Illinois: Your state central committee
demands it not inappropriate, in view of
the approaching election, to urge upon
you the importance of a firm adher-
ence to the doctrine of the Indiana
platform. It is only by a return
to these time honored principles
that the Democratic party can ever
again attain, or deserve, national suc-
cess.

In the election of 1892 the free coin-
age of silver at 16 to 1 was the all-
absorbing issue. After a campaign
distinguished for thorough discussion
and calm reflection, the American
people, by a decisive vote, repudiated
that financial fallacy. If they only
who really approved of free silver,
had voted for it, it would not have
survived that election. But here
numbers of sound money Democrats,
from a sense of fidelity to their party
and in the belief that they would not
be called upon to do so again, then
voted for free silver; and the large
but deceptive vote that, given it has
since constituted the chief enigma
ment to a further adherence to that
issue.

We are now upon the eve of another
election, in which the silver issue is
in a measure, a fading issue. On
Tuesday, Nov. 8, the voters of Illinois
are to elect members of congress and
state senators. Every vote then for a
congressman will be a vote for or
against the continuance of silver; for
or against the dominant establish-
ment of the gold standard; for or
against currency reform, through
which alone can enduring stability be
imparted to our monetary circulation
—for or against the maintenance of
that confidence in the continued in-
tegrity of our money, without which
no commercial prosperity can be sub-
stantial or lasting.

Disguise it as you may, every Demo-
cratic vote for a free silver candidate
for congress this year will be regarded
as a vote in favor of the continuance
of free coinage as the party's issue.
This is true in a scarcely less degree
of votes for a free silver state senator;
such senators elected this fall will
participate in the election in 1901 of a
United States senator from Illinois.
This is presented the question how
sound money Democrats ought to vote
in this election.

Free silver is not a local issue. It
is territorially as national as the cir-
culation of the money it concerns. It
is the same question in the commer-
cial centers like Chicago as on the
farms of Nebraska. Hence its intem-
perant suppression in the former local-
ities concurrently with its open in-
vocation in the latter would inspire
only contempt did it not mark

gradual but certain collapse as a
Democratic doctrine.

It is now certain, if it was not be-
fore, that sooner or later this heresy
will be rejected and all Democrats
will reunite upon those permanent
issues on which they all agree. Hence
we deplore aught that will prolong
or intensify among our fellow-demo-
crats the unfortunate animosities of
this last national campaign. For this
reason we refrain from making any
recommendation to you concerning
local or purely state candidates. Here
each individual must decide for him-
self.

But we do earnestly urge you to do
what you can to defeat every Demo-
cratic candidate for congress or the
state senate who was nominated, or
who is running upon a free silver plat-
form, or who is in favor of the free
coinage of silver. To fail to do this is
to encourage further adherence to the
issue; to do this is to hasten its rejec-
tion by Democrats. Under such cir-
cumstances the duty of sound money
Democrats respecting these candidates
would seem clear.

By order of the state central com-
mittee of the National Democratic
party.

Adams A. Goodrich,
Chairman.
Thomas A. Moran,
Franklin Mac Vaughn,
William S. Forman,
Charles H. Williamson,
Ben Warren, Jr.,
Henry S. Robbins,
sub-committee.

MILLS WILL BE ELECTED.

Hon. I. R. Mills will be elected.
This is the opinion of the Republican
as well as that of every Republican in
the district who gives attention to
conditions in a campaign. Mr. Cald-
well, in his own county, Sangamon, is
known as a chronic office seeker and
crank on the one idea of getting to
congress. This has injured him in his
own county. Added to this is the
well known fact that Caldwell added
in the defeat of William M. Springer
in 1891. He wanted Springer downed
to open the way for his own ambition
which has lost him friends in his own
party. The Republicans have the
most perfect organization in Sangam-
on county in the state and will poll
every Republican vote, and the vote of
the sound money Democrats as well.

The result in that county, according
to the best informed, is that the very
best Caldwell can do in Sangamon is
to break even with Mills, with the
chances of a majority for Mills. Logan
county is also well organized and it is
conceded that Mills will carry it by 100
at the very least. Christian county
will give Caldwell 600 and Menard
will give him 300. Macon county is
voting for a home man and is voting
in the interest of Macon county, be-
cause this is the first opportunity it
has had to do so. It wants some-
thing for itself, and no man who
knows anything about the vote in this
county puts Mills' majority at less
than 1200 while many of the best in-
formed, put it as high as 1600. But
even at 1000 Mills would defeat Cald-
well. The facts are that Mr. Mills is
one of the best campaigners in the
state. He is dignified and honorable
in his methods, and does the right
thing at the right time and has won
friends, even among the Democrats,
in the other counties wherever he has
gone by the frank manner in which he
conducts his campaign. On the con-
trary, his adversary has been insincere
from the start and has got his cam-
paign down to the strata of stinkpots.
If he ever had any political principles
he has abandoned them all, and is
depending on his capital and assaults
on Mr. Mills. His present stock in
trade is the cash case and such other
things he can pick up and distort and
be about connected with Mr. Mills'
duties as states' attorney. No suc-
cessful candidate resorts to such
methods as these. It is only the fellow
who fears defeat and don't know
where else to turn to get support who
resorts to them. The figures show
Ben F. Caldwell's defeat. His actions
confirm the figures.

GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTION.

Judge Grosoup has granted an in-
junction against a Chicago firm re-
straining it from using the word
"Castoria," on an article of medicine
imparting the remedy known as Cas-
toria. It is now in order for the chil-
dren who "cry for Castoria" to cry
out against "government by injunc-
tion." John Peter Altgeld should
not overlook this opportunity to work
a new racket to get votes for 10 to 1
and free trade.

GOOD COMPANY.

Put this down. There is not a man
on the Republican county ticket who
will have less than 1,000 majority.
Joe Miller, James M. Dodd, William
L. Hammer, Harry McKiff and John
G. Keller, each and all are representa-
tive men. They are gentlemen, and
each has made a manly campaign
which always wins with the people.
Each one has been growing stronger
with the people every day since he
was nominated. In each case when a
fight has been made against any one
of these candidates, with the hope of
defeating him, it has been abandoned,
and now all the effort made by the
opposition is to save funeral expenses.

We have not heard a word against
Secretary Gage and the treasury de-
partment in this campaign, nor has
the state old charge against the postal
service, of suppressing Democratic
campaign literature, been repeated, neither
have any scandalous charges against
the department of the interior been
floated, and even the navy department
has been spared by the campaign liars.
But all the vials of wrath, all the

stinkpots of vituperation, all the
skill, venom and boldness of the cam-
paign liars combined have been flung
on the war department. But in their
eagerness and zeal they have exhausted
their supply of foul ammunition, the
infernal snells caused by its ex-
plosions have finally cleared away,
and the whole attack and the bombard-
ment in a Chinese have been in vain.
The charges against Secretary Alger
die away day by day and even the
Democratic stump orator begins to
realize that his vivid and lurid de-
scriptions of the cruelties practiced
on the poor soldier boys by the in-
carnate fiend Alger and his minions
no longer draw crowds or find willing
and approving ears. He moderates.
Will the orator now tell us what com-
mends itself in the Democratic pro-
gramme to the citizen. He cannot,
because there is no such programme.
What the Democrats want is the offices
and what there is in them.

A month ago Ben F. Caldwell was
pompously claiming he would have
a majority of 1000 in Sangamon county;
800 in Christian county; 400 in
Menard county; and 300 in Logan
county, making a total of 2500 which
of course it was impossible for Macon
county to overcome. But now this
same Caldwell is hunting up every
man he can find in Macon county who
has been indicted, or who is bonds-
man for some accused person had to
meet the obligations of a forfeited
bond, and is begging them not to vote
for Mills, asserting that Mills was
responsible for all these troubles and
asking others how they can vote for
Mills after his treatment of them. In
fact Ben Caldwell has got down to the
level of a pin politician to save him-
self. If these facts are not a con-
fession of defeat what is? He forced his
own nomination on the party yet he
is the weakest man it could have
nominated.

The disreputable campaign that Ben
F. Caldwell and his henchmen, under
his direction, have made, show him
to be entirely unfitted morally to re-
present an honest constituency, and for
that reason the drift of public senti-
ment has steadily run against him,
until at this stage of the campaign he
is so completely confused that he
don't know which way to turn to save
himself from ignominious defeat.
The people will know him under an
election day, and over his political re-
mains they will write an epitaph that
will signify to future aspirants of his
kind that the American voter can be
trusted not to disgrace every principle
of free government by electing any
man to congress who depends only on
his money for an election by corrupt
voters.

The Democratic state central com-
mittee has put out an appeal to voters
but it is not an appeal to support any
principle the Democrats may be sus-
pected of favoring. It is simply an
appeal to the prejudices of voters ring-
ing the changes on Tinnerism and Mark
Hammanism. They have no promise
for the voter. They point to nothing
the Democratic party will do to make
conditions better or even preserve the
advances made since the Republicans
came into power. It appeals only to
the feather head and the dance to vote
against the Republican ticket and rip
things up again and give a few Demo-
cratic office. In case they succeed they
will rip things up as they did in 1893.

TESTS PATIENCE.

The Most Patient People Must Show
Annoyance at Times.

Nothing spoils a good disposition
quicker.
Nothing taxes a man's patience like
itchiness of the skin.
Itching piles almost drive you crazy.
All day it makes you miserable.
All night it keeps you awake.
Itch, Itch, Itch. With no relief.
Just the same with eczema.
Can hardly keep from scratching it.
You would do so but you know it
makes it worse.
Such miseries are daily decreasing.
People are learning they can be
cured.

Learning the merit of Doan's oint-
ment.
Plenty of proof that Doan's oint-
ment will cure piles.
Eczema or any itchingness of the skin.
Read the testimony of a Decatur
citizen:

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, living with
her daughter, Mrs. M. Burlew, of 518
North Stone street, says: "During
the winter of 1891 I had a humor or
eczema break out on my face and it
was very irritating and looked bad.
I used several salves and ointments
but they did not bring about the de-
sired result. I was visiting my grand-
daughter the past summer and she
gave me a box of Doan's ointment.
The first application relieved the irrita-
tion. I continued the treatment for
a week or more when it healed up
nicely and did not even leave a scar.
It has shown no signs of breaking out
since. You may publish my name
for I should like every one to know
what a grand remedy Doan's ointment
is."

Doan's ointment for sale by all dealers.
Price 50 cents. Mailed by Post-
er-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole
agents for the U. S. Remember the
name Doan's and take no substitute.

A Case of Kidney Disease Given Up
By Four Doctors.

Beaver Dam, O.
My daughter, after being treated by
four doctors and given up for lost, a
neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney
Cure. To-day she is able to walk
several miles without fatigue. I feel we
would have lost her if it was not for
your medicine. Respectfully, Mrs. J.
M. BAILEY. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krona,
W. H. Hubbard.

Trust those who have tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst
kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's
Cream Balm seems to do even that.
Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago,
Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad
I could not work; I used Ely's Cream
Balm and am entirely well.—A. C.
Clarke, 311 Shawmut Ave., Boston,
Mass.

A 10c trial size or the 50c size of Ely's
Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by
druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren
street, N. Y.

RATS IN PLAGUE CITIES.

Terrible Experiences with the Ro-
dents in Bombay and Other
Stricken Places in India.

Domestic rats do not burrow and
live underground, or make their dwell-
ings in drains or sewers, into which
they can secure a ready entrance. As
their name indicates, they live in
houses, and bring up their young in the
least disturbed and most inaccessible
corners. Their power of locomotion
gives them the entire freedom of the
house. That Bombay should always be
filled with rats is explained by the cir-
cumstance that the city is the center
of a very large grain trade, and that
this grain is stored mostly on the
ground floors of houses for conven-
ience of handling. The "gran god-
owns" of Bombay are not only numer-
ous, but are scattered all over the city.
The large "godowns," which are used
chiefly by the large dealers, are mostly
in Mandvie, to be near the docks.
The numerous smaller godowns are
scattered about in the most populous
districts of the native town. As the
grain in all these godowns, large and
small, is stored in tiers on the
ground floor of the godowns in
piles or tiers of tens or twenties, with
or without planks, beams or other
wooden dunnage beneath the ar-
rangement encourages colonies of rats to
use the grain godowns as dwellings
for their tribe. There they feed and
live and thrive; there they breed and
rear their young, and there they are
secure from attack alike from men,
as from dogs and cats and all their
other enemies. The grain godowns
of Bombay have been forever increas-
ing, and the rats have increased with
the number of the godowns. The "go-
downs," it should be mentioned, have
been the dwellings, the feeding ground
and the stronghold of the rats, and it
is not easy to conceive of any more
effective plan of successful rat breed-
ing than that which has been estab-
lished in the godowns by the grain
dealers of Bombay.

At the time of the first visitation
of plague in Bombay, in August or Sep-
tember, 1886, the city must have been
filled with an unusual superabundance
of rats, seeing that every ingenuity
which the human mind might devise
for the most complete and extensive
breeding of domestic rats had been in
actual operation in Bombay for half
a century. To this complete system of
rat-breeding had to be added the facts
that grain dealers and Hindoos gen-
erally keep neither cats nor dogs in
the houses, and the destruction of rats
is regarded by these classes as a re-
ligious profanation and a dire sin.
This peculiarity of the masses of the
people gives the finishing touch to the
apparent mystery of rat breeding and
rat preservation. There is no mystery
in the matter at all. The facts con-
nected with rat breeding and rat pres-
ervation are evident to the meanest
comprehension. When the plague first
came Bombay must have been the
"Urbs primus" in rats. If in nothing
else, and in those early days of the
plague numerous houses in the Mand-
vie district exhibited every morning
large numbers of dead rats thrown out
of the rooms and from the staircases
of houses, awaiting removal by the
scavengers of all that the crows had
not previously feasted on.

From the beginning of the plague
until now dead rats have been found
in houses and in the streets as regular
accidents of plague among the people
in the near vicinity. Dead rats
have been discovered first and plague
cases such a close second as to give rise
to the popular belief that the rats
caused the plague. This belief was
strengthened by the very numerous
dissections and observations which
have been made by competent observers
from time to time, all of which
went to prove that the great rat mor-
tality was caused by the plague and by
nothing else. The diseased rats, it
was said, infected one another, and
spread the disease among themselves,
and so great was the sex epithility of
the rat to the plague that nearly the
whole tribe perished in each of the
epidemic visitations. The first batch
died off with the first epidemic, but the
city was such a good breeding ground
for rats that in a year a new genera-
tion was ready to herald in a second
visitation. In the second epidemic, as
in the first, dead rats showed the di-
rection and force of the visitation
among the people, and gave the warn-
ing. So certain was this warning that
the belief is now strongly and gener-
ally entertained that the city owes all
its plague troubles to rats, and to rats
alone. Calcutta's experience is closely
following the experience of Bom-
bay—dead rats first and human plague
immediately afterward. Other factors
may be instrumental in fostering and
spreading plague infection. If there
are any such factors they require in-
vestigation, for, up to the present, lit-
tle or nothing is known about them
—Times of India.

An Ancient Hospital.
At Baden, near Zurich, Switzerland
in connection with a certain exera-
tion at Wundisch, the Roman Vindia,
an ancient military hospital has been
discovered. It has 14 rooms,
which appear to have been well sup-
plied with medical, surgical and phar-
macological apparatus, including
probes, tubes, forceps, cautizing in-
struments, and even safety pins; medi-
cine spoons of bone, silver measuring
vessels, jars and pots for ointments
etc. Some coins were also found, those
of silver being of the reign of Ves-
pasian and Hadrian, those of copper
bearing the effigy of Claudius, Nero,
Domitian.—Scientific American.

What Better Proof
"Confidentially," said the family
friend, "tell me, does your husband pos-
sess good judgment?"
"Well," said she, "I am his wife."
—Stray Stories.



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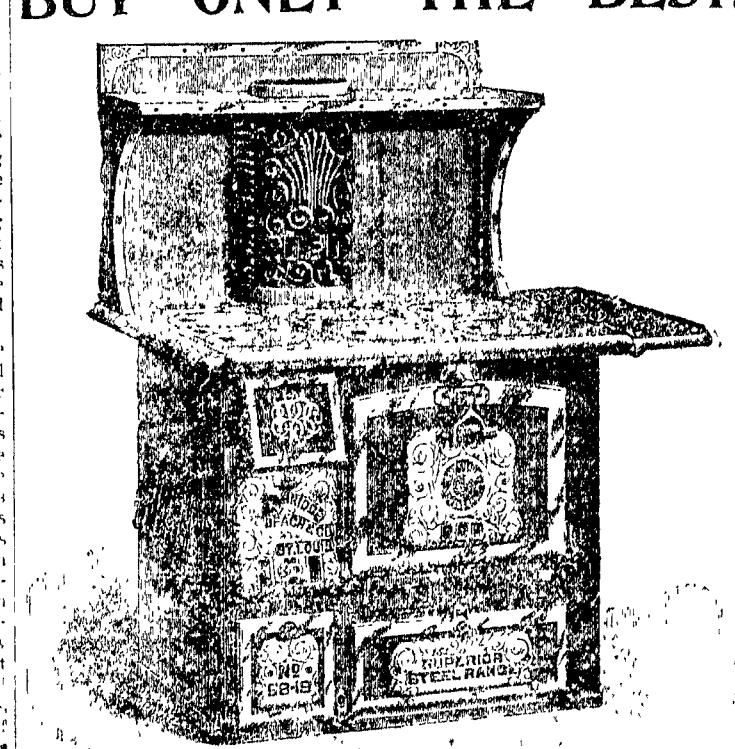
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A CURIOUS FACT.

A Very Strange Yet True That Radiantly Beautiful Women Love Homely Men.

"The older I get," said a writer in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "the more certain I become that personal beauty has nothing to do with romantic love—I mean on the part of women. I saw an example on the street car just now—a creature as exquisite as a morning in May openly mooning over a fellow ugly enough to scare a coyote out of the And Lands. There was no sort of doubt about it, either, and the rapid way she gazed up into his misty mug would have boiled six gallons of liquid air. He took it nonchalantly, the rascal, and didn't seem to appreciate his luck. But that's the way of it the world over. Your radiantly beautiful women generally lose their hearts to men who could give a gargoyle points on plainness, and I'll bet if the truth was known Paris was homely enough to break a camera. If he had been a handsome chap, Helen would have stuck to her hubby and Troy wouldn't have fallen. But what I started out to say was this: There is a total lack of reciprocity in the game; and it's the rarest thing in the world for a good-looking man to become enamored of a homely woman. When he does you can generally bet that his vision has been inspired by her cold cash. But if it wasn't for the inexplicable penchant of Beauty for the Beast the race of ugly folk would be perpetuated exclusively by the types of Venus and Apollo. Perhaps it's better, however, the way it is."

LITTLE KNOWN ISLANDS.

Peccadilloes of Dress and Customs in the Recently Acquired Faroes of Denmark.

The Faroe islands have been incorporated with the kingdom of Denmark for many years and send two members to the Danish parliament, but they retain a certain degree of independence. Their local affairs are managed by an assembly which sits in Thorshavn and still is called the lathing, though it is under the presidency of an amman appointed by the king; and they enjoy special exemption from conscription and from export and import duties, says Blackwood's Magazine.

Both sexes have an air of refinement and dignity often seen among true peasants, but the men are usually handsome. They are not tall, but strong and well built, with broad shoulders and magnificent calves.

Their costume shows them off to the best advantage, for it consists (with the exception of a loose coat, which is not always worn) of tight fitting garments—a knitted guernsey or a cloth jacket adorned with silver buttons, black knee breeches, felt-like gait stockings and hide shoes; with their high caps, colored in narrow stripes of red and blue or black, add to their apparent height.

If one of them is asked to what nationality he belongs he will answer: "To Faroe," and if reminded that Faroe is now a province of Denmark, "Yes," he will say, "but our ancestors came from Norway, and the only Dane who came near these parts at the settling was killed in Iceland."

A CHINESE SURGEON.

One Who Was Speedily Led to Appreciate the Superiority of Modern Methods.

When Dr. Wenyon, the famous medical missionary, went to China, many years ago, he had to combat a great deal of prejudice against the practice of his profession. However, many patients came to him and he made many cures, but some of the Chinese literati jealously investigated an opposition hospital to Wenyon's, equipped with all the facilities for the practice of medicine according to Chinese etiquette. A staff of Celestial doctors administered the drugs. The place was called "The Hall of Ten Thousand Virtues," but somehow that did not assist the cures. In fact, it came to be a case of going to Wenyon's for a cure and to the "Ten Thousand Virtues" for a coffin.

One day there came to the missionary a stately gentleman, a learned man belonging to the upper classes, having a painful disorder needing surgical treatment. He hired a private room, was operated on and in a fortnight he was well. He had not told who he was, but before he went away he said to the doctor:

"You might like to know who I am, and I want to tell you, because I am so grateful for being cured of this terrible disease. I am the head physician of the Hall of Ten Thousand Virtues."

MOODY AND THE ROWDY.

How the Well-Known Evangelist's Quick Wit Saved Him from a Probable Drubbing.

A few years ago when Evangelist Moody was preaching in the slums of a large city he was delayed in leaving the hall till late in the evening, says a writer in Ladies' Home Journal. The exit was in a back street, and as he left the building he found a number of roughs waiting to annoy him. As he walked along he heard them say: "Here he comes!" and they prepared to jostle him from the sidewalk. Going straight up to the ringleader, Mr. Moody held out his overcoat, and, with self-possession that commanded complete respect, said:

"My friend, won't you just help me on with this overcoat? I am not quite so active now as I was at your age, and some day, when you are as old as I am, I'll be glad to do you the same favor."

No bully was ever more completely taken by surprise. He held the overcoat for the evangelist to get into it, and then thanking the young man for his aid, Mr. Moody went along un molested.

It Hits the Spot.

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Labor is a good cure for me lancholy. We seldom hear of a laborer traveling the suicide route.

GROWING GOLD.

The Mystery Has Been Satisfactorily Explained by a Chemist's Experiments.

It is generally supposed that the nuggets which are found in the river gravels of Klondike and other auriferous regions have been brought down by the rivers directly from the reefs in which the gold originally lay.

Many practical miners and scientific men, however, have long been of opinion that this cannot be the case, says the London Mail, for no masses of gold of so large a size are ever found in the reefs themselves. They believe, on the other hand, that the nuggets have grown where they are now found, just as a crystal of salt will grow in strong brine; but with so insoluble a substance as gold it was difficult to understand how such growth could take place. Experiments carried out in Australia have shown that decaying vegetable matter will cause the deposition of gold from solutions of gold salts, but these salts are not known to occur in reefs.

The mystery is now solved. A Slavonic chemist named Zsigmondy has just shown that gold itself can exist in a soluble form. By acting on a slightly alkaline solution of a gold salt with formaldehyde and submitting the product to dialysis he has succeeded in obtaining gold in a colloidal condition, in which state it is soluble in water and may be precipitated by the addition of common salt. It is probable that some of the gold in quartz reefs exists in this condition. It is washed out by the rain, carried away in solution by the rivers, and deposited in the river gravels wherever there is any thing containing salt to cause its precipitation. In the course of ages a large nugget may in this way be formed.

SWELLS ON STREET CARS.

They Cause a Foreigner Much Surprise While Traveling in This Country.

"Nothing that I have seen in the United States," says a European, who has just returned to his native country, "seemed more typical of American institutions, than the people one sees on street cars. The passengers on one of these vehicles epitomize the whole character of the country. I was astonished the first time I saw women beautifully dressed climb into them and take their places next to workmen, and in the evening when men and women in evening dress take their places alongside persons dressed in the poorest fashion, the sight is one that could not be duplicated in any other country in the world. There are, of course, trams in all the great European cities, but they are more restricted in the quality of their patrons. In them one sees the comfortably dressed and the poor. But not people of the social position who ride here in the public conveyances. The reason, of course, is the prevalence abroad of the cheap cabs, which are low enough in price to be accessible to anybody but those of the humblest means. Sometimes they are used by persons who find it cheaper to carry bundles in that way than to send them by messengers. Americans who go to Europe have been astonished sometimes to see washerwomen delivering their baskets in cabs. But that sight is no more surprising to them than it is to the foreigner who sees women beautifully dressed in the public street cars. Such a thing might become possible some day in Europe, if such comfortable means of traveling were to be found in the European cities as those that exist here."

VASTLY DIFFERENT.

Great Contrast Between the Lives Led by the Money-Getter and the Money-Spender.

A man and woman boarded a Euclid car the other day and attracted considerable attention from the other passengers, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. There was nothing flashy or sensational in their appearance, and yet they were a pair who would be sure to draw more than ordinary notice. She was handsome, blue-eyed, broad of shoulders, full in figure, a rich color in her cheek, a mass of dark hair beneath her plumed hat—the highest type of a well-fed, well-groomed society woman. By her side sat a slender, slightly stooped-shouldered, hollow-cheeked, wrinkled man. His complexion was like parchment, his eyes were weak, his hair thin. As he raised his gloved hand it trembled slightly. His age might be anywhere between 40 and 70.

"That's the most contrast," said a man on the back seat. "One is the money getter, the other the money spender. That fellow makes himself prematurely old grubbing for dollars to decorate the woman. Look at her, and then look at him. I'll bet she sleeps the sleep of the just, while he has seven distinct kinds of insomnia. It's too bad!"

"Say, you're not a married man, are you?" inquired the youth with the loud pale necktie, who sat next to the moralist.

"You bet your life I'm not!" coarsely replied the latter.

Treatment of Mexican Prisoners. The term of a prisoner in Mexico is divided into three periods. The first is occupied with penal labor, the second is spent in the training school, with small pay, and the third is preparatory to freedom, with paid work and many privileges.

England's Wonderful Money Coinage.

The total amount of money coined by all the queen of England's predecessors on the throne was \$1,025,000,000. During the present reign the mint has turned out \$2,350,000,000, including \$700,000,000 in India—a record for all time.

A Quaker (?) Medicine.

There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest Medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skilled physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. V. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

It's far more important that a man should know when to be funny than when to know how.

FEATHERS ON WINTER HATS.

Strange Combinations of Plumage a Prominent Feature of the New Millinery.

The animated millinery openings of the past week are pretty good evidence that this particular branch of winter modes did not languish because of the mantle of summer heat which fell on the ardor of earlier shoppers. Winter hats are literally out in full feather since feathers of every known, and of many a heretofore unknown, variety have come out at the top of the list in hat trimmings. There are the usual extremes and exaggerations of fashion, with many pretty modifications, altogether charming and becoming.

Touques are larger, and nearly all of them turn up in front with a glittering buckle or a bright rosette, with osprey feathers. The crowns are often in beehive shape, of soft velvet or silk, embroidered all over with scrolls of narrow ribbon or worked with steel or jet on net and horsehair. Large hats with a brim, both medium and extreme in size, figure largely in the variety, with some French bonnets very odd in shape, which will hardly find favor. One is sort of scoop or poke shape, very short in the back, and suited only to the Madonna face. It is fully decorated with feathers, as is the case with all hats this season.

There are many novelties in feathers, all sorts and kinds of made varieties, and what are called trimmed feathers. Ostrich plumes tipped with spots of chenille are one specimen, and spotted effects of all kinds are very much used. The plumage of the guinea fowl is a special feature of trimming, both dyed and in its natural color, being used sometimes as an edging for brightly colored wings. Quills of every kind and color, pheasants' plumage, and Mercury wings in all the light and dark shades are employed. Large birds with four wings, real butterflies on bearded quills, and osprey breast feathers with butterflies are among the novelties. Feathers are not the whole millinery show, however, varied as they are, for there are lovely velvet plumes in soft, rich purple reds, pretty combinations of lace and fur and tulle and fur, which are decidedly new.

Conflicting suggestions as to the kind of hat to buy and the special variety which will be most popular are as usual very freely given, but it is impossible to settle on any one shape among so many. The hat that turns back from the face is both becoming and striking in effect, but there are quite as many hats that tilt down over the eyes. The most becoming hat is the one to choose whatever the shape may be. You are told that all-black hats are not the thing, that bright colors are to be very much worn; but if you put a bright rosette or a showy rhinestone buckle on your black hat it will pass muster all the same. The color used must be bright and decided to be effective, and not one of the neutral tints or soft dull reds which are used for the entire hat of velvet. Tulle is combined very prettily with velvet, being used in tiny gathered ruffles on the edge of the brim and forming some scroll design all over the crown. It matches the velvet in color, or may be in a lighter or darker shade. One stylish hat in black velvet has a twist of white silk fastened with a handsome rhinestone buckle around the crown, which is embroidered with white baby ribbon, and two white ostrich feathers for a finish.

White silk, with narrow black and white ribbon on the edge, is used for bows, and narrow ribbon trims the edges of some of the brims.

A novelty in combination of colors is a felt hat with trimmings of scarlet velvet, geraniums and black feathers. A pretty toque shown in the illustration is made of brown velvet with white braid on the edges of the folds which form the crown. A band of sable encircles the front, black ostrich feathers trim the sides, and purple velvet flowers the back.

Colored felt hats, with feathers and trimming to match, are very stylish. Felt hats are considered especially smart this season for wear with tailor-made gowns, and it is said that white felt hats are coming into favor. A shape in felt which is very odd has a low, soft crown and a bowl-shaped brim turning down to meet the hair directly in the back, where velvet rosettes fill in either side. High puffs of velvet and shot taffeta trim the front, with one feather in the middle turning toward the back.—N. Y. Sun.

Sowing Penny Seeds.

During early October is a good time for sowing penny seed for next spring's supply of plants for bedding out. The reason for fall sowing out of doors is that the plants are not then subjected to the hot, drying influences of the house, which are so likely to bring on red spider and other troubles. Prepare a bed of very rich, porous loam on a well-drained location. Place over it a frame to be filled with forest leaves as a protection to the little plants over winter. After sowing the seed in the bed sift a very light covering of soil over the seed, merely enough to hide them. During the process of germination never allow the bed to dry out, as moisture is essential to perfect germination of any seed. As severe weather approaches cover the bed with a few inches of litter of some sort, forest leaves being preferable. At the proper time in the spring the seedlings may be picked out of the soil in the seed bed and transferred to the bed in which they are to bloom.—Woman's Home Companion.

A Heartless Thing.

First Veteran—Well, what did your girl do when you met—fall on your neck and weep?

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A BRAVE INVENTOR.

Striking Characteristics of the Remarkable Man Who Invented Dynamite.

Alfred Nobel, the remarkable man who invented dynamite, is thus described by Henry De Moseenthal in the Nineteenth century.

"Physically weak, of a nervous, highly strung and exceptionally sensitive disposition, he was endowed with a strong will, unbounded energy and wonderful perseverance; he feared no danger, and never yielded to adversity. Many would have succumbed under similar circumstances, but the succession of almost insurmountable difficulties, the explosion of his factory causing a general scare and dread of the deadly compound he was making, the loss of his youngest brother, to whom he was devotedly attached; the consequent paralysis of his old father, and his mother's grief and anxiety could not deter him from pursuing his aim.

"The coexistence of impulsive daring and sensitive timidity was a striking feature in his character. He frequently demonstrated the value and safety of his explosives with his own hands, although he was particularly susceptible to headaches caused by bringing nitroglycerin into contact with the skin. This affected him so violently that he was often obliged to lie down on the ground in the mine or quarry in which he was experimenting. On one occasion when some dynamite could not be removed from a large cask he crept into it and dug the explosive out with a knife."

Mock Oyster Fritters.

While sweet corn is tender and juicy it is excellent in fritters, and as they may be whipped up in a flash are just the thing for a surprise luncheon or tea, particularly on a wet day. Grate the corn from six large ears. After grating wring the milk from the cob by means of a strip of cheese cloth. Mix half a teaspoonful of flour with a little of this milk; mix all together, season to taste with salt and white pepper; add the well-beaten yolks of three eggs and just before dropping by the spoonful into deep boiling fat stir in the stiffened whites. These may be served instead of meat.—Philadelphia Press.



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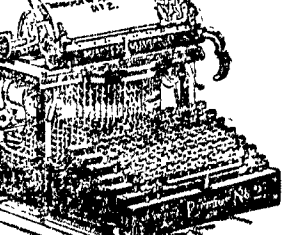
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ences I have ever had," said a com-
mercial traveler, "occurred two days ago
in Lebanon county. I met a number
of colored men, women and children
who spoke nothing but German. Be-
fore the day was around I met at least
50 colored people who spoke German.
And when it came to speaking English
they were lost at all at their ease. I
asked how this came about, and was
told that the colored people came 20,
30 and 40 years ago, up from the south
and settled among the quiet Penn-
sylvania German farmers of the Blue
Mountain districts. The colored peo-
ple grew up on the farms, where they
worked and heard nothing but German
spoken. They soon forgot nearly all
the English they knew and now they
rarely speak anything but German.
Their children go to English country
schools in winter, but as quickly as
they are out of sight of their teacher
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and nothing else. I have been told
that in recent years in Germany col-
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be found in numbers, but they also
speak English. These Pennsylvania
negroes of whom I speak use absolute-
ly nothing but the German in their
ordinary affairs of life. They are
good farmers, live on Pennsylvania
German cooking and have all the hab-
its and customs of the Germans.

"Here in Reading I have just met a
man, intelligent, middle-aged black
man, whose name is Solomon Williams,
and who belongs to the Jewish church.
He says he knows only one other col-
ored Jew, a man named Moses Varns,
quite well. Williams' parents were
servants in a wealthy Hebrew family
in New York. He was born while they
were employed there, was named
Solomon, and was brought up accord-
ing to the Jewish faith. He observes
all the Hebrew religious customs.
His friend Varns was born and raised
in the same conditions. I have heard
of another colored Jew in Philadel-
phia, who also speaks German quite
well. The other day I read in the Sun
of a black man arrested in New York
who had a rich Irish brogue and came
from Ireland."—N. Y. Sun.

NEW IDEA IN HOTEL SERVICE.

"Kick" Detective Is Employed to

Find Out What the

Guests Want.

A detective was formerly paid a good
salary by the keeper of a big hotel in
Hot Springs, Ark., simply to lounge in
the lobby and listen to the complaints
and criticisms of guests. There is al-
ways a feeling of friendliness and con-
radship between guests at a hotel, and
the detective made it his business to be-
come acquainted with all the visitors.
They thought he was a fellow guest.
The detective would lead the conversa-
tion to the merits or demerits of the
hotel, and if a man complained of the
service or his accommodations the com-
plaint was promptly reported to the
landlord.

For instance, if a guest complained
that he liked to sleep late in the morn-
ing, and he could not do so because he
had a room with an east exposure, so
that the sun came in and awakened
him, the detective would report it to the
landlord. In a little while the land-
lord would say to the guest:

"I was thinking this morning about
you in that room. Do you like to
sleep late in the morning?"

"Well," the landlord would say, "I
was thinking that you did, and in that
case the sun must disturb you. I will
give you a better room on the north
side of the house."

That made the guest a friend of the
house for life. A man never forgets a
landlord who takes an interest in him.

This detective found out what par-
ticular dishes the guests enjoyed and
all their hobbies and notions and likes
and dislikes, and the landlord acted on
his information. It paid so well that
the house was full all the time, and his
praises were sung so widely and spread
so far that a big hotel in Minneapolis hired
him at an enormous salary. The de-
tective who did this work was known to
the attaches of the hotel as "the
kick hunter."—Kansas City Star.

A Doubtful Reformation.

"I feel like a man who has escaped
from bondage," exclaimed the com-
muter, who had slid deftly past the
bundles he had piled on the car seat,
without upsetting one of them. "I feel
like a man who had had an aching
tooth pulled or who had had an un-
expected legacy just as a note came due."

"What's the matter?" inquired the
neighbor.

"I've conquered my besetting weak-
ness."

"Yes, it was a superstition. I'd wor-
ried about whether I saw the new moon
over my left shoulder, and if I saw a
horse shoe I'd drop everything I was
carrying in order to pick it up. I'd
get my feet wet and catch cold hunt-
ing four-leaf clovers, and turn pale if I
forgot myself so far as to trim my
finger nails on Friday."

"And you gave them all up?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, there's no doubt you are bet-
ter off."

"I should say so. Why, I've noticed
the difference already. I was abso-
lutely compelled to call a halt. I no-
ticed that every time I paid attention
to these superstitions I had bad luck."

—Washington Star.

Hornes of a Famous Regiment.

The horses of the "rough riders"
sold for \$31,070, a little less than half
what they cost.

ESTABLISHED 1860.

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The Millikin National Bank,

Decatur, Illinois.

Safety Deposit Boxes for the use of
those wishing to secure places for their Bonds, Mort-
gages, Notes, Insurance Policies, etc.

People's Column.

Advertisements of forty words or less may
be inserted at the rate of 25
cents per week payable in advance.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Address of a non-paying lady

WANTED—Local in General Agency—new

WANTED—You to give us your orders for

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A-1 so acre farm, three miles

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to Oct 15, 1893.]

Table with 2 columns: TO CHICAGO, FROM CHICAGO. Lists train numbers and times for various routes.

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Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

By authority given me by the last will and
testament of Daniel Good, late of the county of
Macon, I will, on

Saturday, Oct. 29, 1893,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public auc-
tion at the north door of the court house in De-
catur, Illinois, the following described real es-
tate:

The eighty-acre farm now occupied by E. D.
Sparks, 1/2 miles southwest of Argenta, and 1
mile north of Oregon, Ills. This is excellent far-
ming land, well watered, and has a house of
under 1000 ft. of lumber, a good barn with
rooms, poultry and cow sheds, and a good
place for a horse, wagon and other out-
buildings. The place is well fenced and
is a desirable place to live.

Also the home farm, one mile south of
Oregon, Ills. This is excellent farming land,
well watered, and has a house of under 1000
ft. of lumber, a good barn with rooms, poultry
and cow sheds, and a good place for a horse,
wagon and other outbuildings. The place is
well fenced and is a desirable place to live.

Any one desiring to purchase will find it
advisable to call on the undersigned at least
one day before the day of sale, to examine the
premises and the title.

The terms will be cash in hand. Possession
given on Oct. 31, 1893.

IMPORTANT SALE

Of Valuable and Well Sit-

uated City Real Estate.

Administrator's Sale of the Real Es-

tate of Edward W. Rinehart,

Deceased.

By virtue of an order and a decree of the
County Court of Macon County, State of Illinois,
made on the petition of the former administrator
of the estate of Edward W. Rinehart, de-
ceased, for leave to sell real estate, I shall on
Saturday, the 10th day of November, A. D. 1893,
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, sell at a special
assessment of said real estate, in the county of
Macon and State of Illinois, the following de-
scribed real estate, situated in the city of De-
catur, Ills., and in the county of Macon, State of
Illinois, to-wit:

Lot 1 (1) in block 2 (1) of A. A. Rinehart's
addition to the city of Decatur, Ills., corner of
the city of Decatur, Ills., and in the county of
Macon, State of Illinois, containing 1/2 acre of
land.

Lot 2 (2) in block 2 (1) of A. A. Rinehart's
addition to the city of Decatur, Ills., corner of
the city of Decatur, Ills., and in the county of
Macon, State of Illinois, containing 1/2 acre of
land.

Lot 3 (3) in block 2 (1) of A. A. Rinehart's
addition to the city of Decatur, Ills., corner of
the city of Decatur, Ills., and in the county of
Macon, State of Illinois, containing 1/2 acre of
land.

Lot 4 (4) in block 2 (1) of A. A. Rinehart's
addition to the city of Decatur, Ills., corner of
the city of Decatur, Ills., and in the county of
Macon, State of Illinois, containing 1/2 acre of
land.

Lot 5 (5) in block 2 (1) of A. A. Rinehart's
addition to the city of Decatur, Ills., corner of
the city of Decatur, Ills., and in the county of
Macon, State of Illinois, containing 1/2 acre of
land.

Lot 6 (6) in block 2 (1) of A. A. Rinehart's
addition to the city of Decatur, Ills., corner of
the city of Decatur, Ills., and in the county of
Macon, State of Illinois, containing 1/2 acre of
land.

Lot 7 (7) in block 2 (1) of A. A. Rinehart's
addition to the city of Decatur, Ills., corner of
the city of Decatur, Ills., and in the county of
Macon, State of Illinois, containing 1/2 acre of
land.

Lot 8 (8) in block 2 (1) of A. A. Rinehart's
addition to the city of Decatur, Ills., corner of
the city of Decatur, Ills., and in the county of
Macon, State of Illinois, containing 1/2 acre of
land.

Lot 9 (9) in block 2 (1) of A. A. Rinehart's
addition to the city of Decatur, Ills., corner of
the city of Decatur, Ills., and in the county of
Macon, State of Illinois, containing 1/2 acre of
land.

Lot 10 (10) in block 2 (1) of A. A. Rinehart's
addition to the city of Decatur, Ills., corner of
the city of Decatur, Ills., and in the county of
Macon, State of Illinois, containing 1/2 acre of
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Lot 11 (11) in block 2 (1) of A. A. Rinehart's
addition to the city of Decatur, Ills., corner of
the city of Decatur, Ills., and in the county of
Macon, State of Illinois, containing 1/2 acre of
land.

Lot 12 (12) in block 2 (1) of A. A. Rinehart's
addition to the city of Decatur, Ills., corner of
the city of Decatur, Ills., and in the county of
Macon, State of Illinois, containing 1/2 acre of
land.

Lot 13 (13) in block 2 (1) of A. A. Rinehart's
addition to the city of Decatur, Ills., corner of
the city of Decatur, Ills., and in the county of
Macon, State of Illinois, containing 1/2 acre of
land.

Lot 14 (14) in block 2 (1) of A. A. Rinehart's
addition to the city of Decatur, Ills., corner of
the city of Decatur, Ills., and in the county of
Macon, State of Illinois, containing 1/2 acre of
land.

Lot 15 (15) in block 2 (1) of A. A. Rinehart's
addition to the city of Decatur, Ills., corner of
the city of Decatur, Ills., and in the county of
Macon, State of Illinois, containing 1/2 acre of
land.

Lot 16 (16) in block 2 (1) of A. A. Rinehart's
addition to the city of Decatur, Ills., corner of
the city of Decatur, Ills., and in the county of
Macon, State of Illinois, containing 1/2 acre of
land.

Lot 17 (17) in block 2 (1) of A. A. Rinehart's
addition to the city of Decatur, Ills., corner of
the city of Decatur, Ills., and in the county of
Macon, State of Illinois, containing 1/2 acre of
land.

Lot 18 (18) in block 2 (1) of A. A. Rinehart's
addition to the city of Decatur, Ills., corner of
the city of Decatur, Ills., and in the county of
Macon, State of Illinois, containing 1/2 acre of
land.

Lot 19 (19) in block 2 (1) of A. A. Rinehart's
addition to the city of Decatur, Ills., corner of
the city of Decatur, Ills., and in the county of
Macon, State of Illinois, containing 1/2 acre of
land.

Lot 20 (20) in block 2 (1) of A. A. Rinehart's
addition to the city of Decatur,

Just Received...
AN IMMENSE LINE OF
Sterling Silver.

NOVELTIES of Every Description
Which I offer at Extremely Low Prices.

Nice, New,
Artistic Designs In

Birthday Gifts, Engagement Favors, Wedding Presents, Silver-Mounted Wine Decanters, Liquor Sets, Loving Cups and Tankards, Dressing and Dinner Table Articles, Salt Jars, Vinaigrettes, Handsome Photograph Frames, Exquisite Enamelled Ware, Jeweled Mexican and Toilet Instruments.

The Handsomest
Line of... Hand Painted China
EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.

Standard Qualities only, and the nicest line of New Goods to be found in the city. Please inspect same and compare prices.

FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to—
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.
156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

SIR HUBERT KETCHNER has covered himself with laurels in Egypt—The Frank H. Cole Shoe Co. in Decatur. Biggest trade on record and finest line of BEST SHOES. We sell such elegant shoes for \$3.50 that we feel compelled to make a special reduction on Women's Five Dollar Shoes, and now offer—

Hanan & Sons' Women's \$5.00 Shoes, Turn Soles, at \$4.00
Hanan & Sons' Women's \$5.00 Shoes, Welt Soles, at \$4.00
Edwin C. Burt's Women's \$4.50 Shoes, Turn Soles, at \$3.50
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All Late Styles—Finest Vici Kid Lace—best Grade.
We have a fine line of Women's Vici Kid Shoes, Lace and Button, British Last—one of the latest toes—broad on the ball—soft, nice stock—especially calculated to take the place of the old Common Sense last, for persons wanting comfort and good style—best \$3.00 grade now placed on sale at—
\$2.50.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,
148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Do You Love
Good Health?
If so keep up some healthy way of exercising
We have a new stock of—
STRIKING BAGS,
WHITELEY EXERCISERS,
INDIAN CLUBS,
DUMB BELLS,
In fact everything you need to keep your body in shape.
Save doctor bills and funeral expenses by investing a small amount of money with us.
DECATUR GUN CO.

We GUARANTEE
—Everything we Sell in—
Rubber Goods.
Immense New Stock of
HOT WATER BOTTLES,
FOUNTAIN SYRINGES,
At Very Low Prices.
WEST'S
DRUG STORE.
Lincoln Square....

LOCAL NEWS.
Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.
Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar
Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-23.
Little Mabel White, who has been afflicted for a long period with typhoid fever is convalescent.
After a man gets into a good fat office he begins to advise his friends to have nothing to do with politics.
Why send your money out of town, when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.
L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.
The Casner brass band will play at the Republican meeting at Long Creek, November 4th, where J. M. Clotkey and C. O. Walters will speak.
Everybody is going to attend the dance at Turner's hall Monday evening, Nov. 7, 1898.
The people go where they can get the best returns for their money, and this fact accounts for the popularity of the C. B. Prescott music house, headquarters for the Chickering and Puckard pianos.
Quite a scare has been caused by the prevalence of diphtheria in adjoining neighborhoods. August Reeter's children near Prairie Hall have the disease, besides there being several cases in the Prairie Valley district.
Remember the Turners' ball Monday evening, Nov. 7, 1898.
WANTED—At once, first class waist hands in our dress making department, none but experts need apply. Bradley Bros.—Nov. 2-13.
Saturday being the twenty-seventh birthday of Mrs. J. E. Underwood about fifty of her friends and relatives came about eight o'clock to spend the evening with her. The band was present and gave several selections. Games and various amusements were indulged in. Oysters were served during the evening. All seemed to have a good time. W. T. Bullard and wife and daughter, Pearl, of Ballardsville, were present. Miss Lenora Bullard of Warrensburg also Little Newton Lambert of Prairie Hall. Mrs. Underwood had not been informed of their coming and it was some minutes before she could compose herself to entertain her guests.

Five Per Cent. Money.
We have on hand a special fund to loan on first class real estate security at 5 per cent interest. Call at once. Peddecoed, Burrows & Co.—31-dlw
Bureau Hospital.
Champaign Gazette: Frances North, superintendent, has just issued the monthly report for the Julia F. Barnham hospital. It shows that 26 patients were admitted during the month and 16 were discharged. Seventeen remained Oct. 31. The daily average was 11. Of those admitted 8 were surgical and 18 medical cases.

Wanted.
Teams and shovels on South Franklin street. F. J. McDonald.
Hearing Continued.
Will Howard was before Justice Hardy today on a charge of embezzlement. He is the man who was given a check for \$20.25 to cash and run off with the money. His case was continued until November 10.

There is a Class of People
who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a very poisonous coffee. It is made of two grains, that is the place of coffee. It is most deleterious to the system. It does not cost over 1 cent. Children may drink it with great impunity. Let us give you a package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Funeral of Mrs. Whiting
The funeral of the late Mrs. Whiting occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Methodist church. The services were conducted by Rev. D. F. Howe of Springfield, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Frost Craft. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

LELAND STANFORD,
chief of the western division of the great railroad system, was a man whose instincts were as noble as his purpose was strong and masterful. He left behind him a reputation that can never perish while California endures. Energy and singleness of purpose ever meets its just reward. Thus C. L. Griswold & Co. are triumphing in their line of Buck's Steel Ranges and Air-Blast Triumph Furnaces.

DISTRICT MEETING
Of Presbyterian Missionary Societies
Will be held at Maroa Thursday.
The fifth annual meeting of the missionary societies of the Decatur Presbyterian district will be held at the Presbyterian church at Maroa on Thursday, Nov. 3. The members of the missionary society of the Presbyterian church of Maroa will join in the meeting. The members of the missionary societies of the First Presbyterian church and the College street and Westminster churches will go to Maroa in the morning. Two sessions, afternoon and evening, will be held. The ladies will be entertained by the members of the society at Maroa. The programme will be given as follows:
AFTERNOON, 1.30.
Devotional Exercises—Miss Carrie Powers of Decatur.
Election of secretary and reading of minutes.
Roll Call of society.
Report of Synod—Mrs. R. G. Wells of Decatur.
Paper, "How May Missionary Zeal be Quickened"—Mrs. S. Miller of Maroa.
Music.
Paper, "Fuel For Missionary Fires"—Mrs. M. Hill of Maroa.
Conference Hour—Mrs. M. W. Shultz of Decatur.
Paper, "Calls That Come To Everyone"—Mrs. C. M. Duer of Jacksonville.
Monthly Survey of Home Missions—Mrs. M. D. Pollock of Decatur.
Monthly Survey of Foreign Missions—Mrs. Dr. McLean of Maroa.
Story of the Islands, consisting of a discussion of the new territorial possessions of the United States.
Consecration—Mrs. D. H. Brannard of Lincoln.
EVENING, 7.30.
Music.
Scripture Lesson.
Prayer.
Music.
Address, "Home Missions"—Rev. J. C. Hanna of Maroa.
Address, "Foreign Missions"—Dr. W. H. Penhalligon of Decatur.
Collection.
Benediction.

THE STAGE.
UNCLE JOSH NEXT.
Tomorrow night the Uncle Josh Spruceby Comedy company with a full assortment of fetching specialties will be the attraction at the Grand. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.
HOYT'S PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT.
What promises to be the great event in the way of theatricals this season is the engagement next Friday evening at the Grand of Hoyt's "A Contented Woman," with all the scenery, stage accessories, mechanical effects and gorgeous costumes, precisely the same as given at Hoyt's theatre, New York. "A Contented Woman" is announced as the most successful work of this clever delineator of American humor, novel in theme, daring in construction, witty in dialogue, replete with spirited and catchy music, brim full of brain new vaudeville features, and it is claimed as easily being the best thing Hoyt has presented for some time.
The cast numbers thirty people and Mr. Hoyt declares that it is by all odds the best company he has ever put together. Miss Belle Archer was specially engaged two years ago for the leading role, and she will be seen here with nearly all the original cast which embraces Bonnie Lottie, Henrietta Lee, Fanny Denham, C. P. Morrison, Barry Maxwell and others. Pretty girls have always been a feature with Hoyt, and in "A Contented Woman" he is said to be keeping up his reputation in this respect.

Morrison-Barnett.
Miss Ida Nonetto Barnett and Rev. Arthur Morrison were united in marriage at the North Fork church on Sunday evening. Rev. J. S. Keener, pastor of the North Fork church, was the officiating clergyman. The couple were attended by Miss Anne Flory and P. S. Morrison, brother for the groom. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Lohengrin's wedding march was played as the party entered the church and during the ceremony Edwin Davis sang softly "Oh Promise Me." Miss Elsie Barnett was at the organ. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barnett. She has been permanently identified with the work of the church and church societies. Rev. Morrison is in charge of a church at Kimmudly.

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Will Go South.
C. P. Hon-um will leave soon for the West Indies where he has for some years past been spending the winter months. He will be at Barbadoes most of the time.
Orlando Powers and family will leave about the middle of December for their winter home in Florida where they will stay until spring.
When money talks a man seldom troubles himself to investigate the truth of its remarks.

NUMBER OF VOTERS
Who Registered at the Polls Tuesday.
6953 MEN AND 173 WOMEN
Have Their Names on the Poll Books
—The Women Were Not as Numerous as Was Expected.
Tuesday was the final day of registration and those who are not registered will be compelled to swear in their votes on election day. As the names of most all the voters had been placed on the books two weeks ago there were not many who called at the voting places on Tuesday. In the district in Riverside no one called to be registered. Within the city the polls were open from 8 a. m. until 9 p. m. The total registration of the township is shown to be 6953 men and 173 women. At the last registration when there were fourteen districts the total registration was 6050. The registration in the first and eleventh districts was particularly heavy. The number of women registered was very small and in some districts none at all were registered. The following are the number registered in each district of the township:
First—Men.....565
Women.....23
Second—Men.....419
Women.....6
Third—Men.....325
Women.....30
Fourth—Men.....340
Women.....6
Fifth—Men.....285
Women.....5
Sixth—Men.....330
Women.....15
Seventh—Men.....317
Women.....11
Eighth—Men.....326
Women.....0
Ninth—Men.....481
Women.....12
Tenth—Men.....288
Women.....2
Eleventh—Men.....619
Women.....3
Twelfth—Men.....172
Women.....1
Thirteenth—Men.....337
Women.....0
Fourteenth—Men.....350
Women.....0
Fifteenth—Men.....410
Women.....5
Sixteenth—Men.....472
Women.....2
Seventeenth—Men.....425
Women.....8
Eighteenth—Men.....456
Women.....44
Total Men.....6953
Total Women.....173

MARRIED 43 YEARS.
Captain and Mrs. I. N. Martin Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.
The forty-third anniversary of the marriage of Captain and Mrs. I. N. Martin was celebrated in a most fitting manner at their home on South Union street on Tuesday evening. The affair was arranged by the daughters of the couple who invited a number of friends to assist the children and grandchildren in honoring the occasion. Captain and Mrs. Martin were not aware of the delightful evening planned for them and were greatly surprised when the company of seventy-five guests arrived. Cards and other games were indulged in and a light supper served at 10 o'clock.
Issue N. Martin and Mary Harrell were married on Nov. 1, 1855, at the old Harrell house, which occupied the site where the St. Nicholas now stands, and which was owned by the bride's father. Rev. John W. Tyler performed the ceremony.
Mr. Martin is a native of Ohio and came to Decatur in 1855. For a time he engaged in the hotel business with his father-in-law and at the breaking out of the civil war answered the call for volunteers and enlisted as first lieutenant in Company I of the 116th regiment of Illinois volunteers. He succeeded Captain John F. Bishop, who resigned his captaincy of the company on March 30, 1861, and was mustered out of the service with his company in 1865.
Mrs. Martin is a native of Macon county, having lived here all her life. Her parents came from Virginia in 1828 and during the evening Mrs. Martin entertained her family and friends by many interesting reminiscences of her early life in Macon county. Ten children have been born to the couple. They are Oscar F., of South Carolina, James H. of Minneapolis, I. N., Jr., of Peoria, Landy H. of Decatur, Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mrs. Ross Ewing and the Misses Nora and Mattie Martin of Decatur. There are twelve grandchildren.

GUARDS' BALL
To be Given This Evening at the Armory.
The members of Company H will this evening give a benefit ball at their armory. It is to be quite an elaborate affair and the attendance will probably be large. The purpose of the entertainment is to raise money to help pay the expenses of the company incurred while the members were absent. The rent of the armory and other expenses accumulated and the treasury of the company is somewhat short. A large number of tickets have been sold by the members of the company and the preparations have been made on an elaborate scale.
List of Patents
Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.
W. Z. Brown, Atlas, pullover; F. W. Chadwick, Quincy, bicycle brake; C. Griffith, Woburn, mop wringer; G. Helmers, Clarksville, wire fence; E. M. Heyman, Canton, plow; K. A. Klose, Des Plaines, ball center; N. W. Kyle, Goffia, veterinary operating table; C. F. Nelson, Galesburg, animal trap; G. W. Newberry, Glen Ellyn, gold washer; A. O. Peterson, Galesburg, harrow-tooth clamp; K. Porter, Quincy, churning cylinder; A. B. Thielens, Peoria, disk harrow; P. E. Whiting, Carma, type writer cabinet. For copy of any of the above patents send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.
When a girl is in love she doesn't carry his letters in her pocket.

CAKE WALK AND DANCE.
Go to Abbott's Hall Friday Night and Have a Hot Time.
The Old 100 club will give a dance and cake walk at Abbott's hall on Friday night and everybody is invited to attend. The grand cake walk will begin at 10 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Johnson orchestra. Admission 35 cents. Henry Wilson and John Eason, managers.
Wanted.
Man in each town to open small office and handle my goods. Permanent position and good pay.
A. T. Morris, Cincinnati, Ohio.

STATE CHARITIES
What It Costs to Support the Wards of Illinois.
A circular setting forth the financial record of the Illinois Charitable institutions for the quarter ending September 30 has reached the Republic. We give the inmates and net cost of maintenance in each institution as follows: Insane at Elgin, 1156, \$32.60; insane at Kankakee, 2329, \$31.72; insane at Jacksonville, 1362, \$29.77; insane at Anna, 1049, \$30.34; insane at Watertown, 395, \$33.00; insane criminals at Chester, 164, \$45.96; deaf and dumb at Jacksonville, 482, \$236.51; blind at Jacksonville, 217, \$200.63; feeble minded at Lincoln, 727, \$337.81; Orphans' home at Normal, 488, \$39.77; eye and ear infirmity at Chicago, 339, \$54.09; Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Quincy, 2034, \$43.91; Soldiers' Widows' home at Wilmington, 361, \$39.46; home for female juvenile offenders at Geneva, 167, \$40.23; total, 10,951; total average cost, \$34.01.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED
By Stockholders of Citizens' National Bank to Reduce Capital Stock.
At the meeting of the stock holders of the Citizens' National bank held Tuesday afternoon, mention of which was made in this paper yesterday, the resolution reducing the capital stock of the bank from \$200,000 to \$100,000 was adopted by a unanimous vote of the stockholders. The resolution also provided that \$50,000 be returned to the stockholders, and \$50,000 be placed to the surplus account. All but a few shares of all the stock was represented. The business of the bank has been steadily increasing during the past two months and the stockholders were well pleased with the showing made. This change has been contemplated for some time and will have the approval of the controller of the currency. It must prove a great benefit to the bank as it increases the surplus while at the same time it will operate to reduce expenses.
The Corn Crop.
The corn crop in all parts of the county is more or less damaged by the rain. Most of the corn stands straight up on the stalk and the husks forming a cup around the ear held the water and caused the corn to sprout and rot. Many ears will be found which are partly rotted. Some will be rotted and soft only at the ends and others will be entirely sprouted. The sprouted corn can be fed to live stock or sold to the distillers but the difficulty which confronts the farmers is that of separating the good corn from the bad. A few ears of spoiled corn if shelled out will spoil a bushel of good corn and for that reason the farmers find it necessary to exercise considerable care in husking. While considerable damage has been done to the crop and the yield will fall short of what it was last year there is plenty of good corn to be found.

GUARDS' BALL
To be Given This Evening at the Armory.
The members of Company H will this evening give a benefit ball at their armory. It is to be quite an elaborate affair and the attendance will probably be large. The purpose of the entertainment is to raise money to help pay the expenses of the company incurred while the members were absent. The rent of the armory and other expenses accumulated and the treasury of the company is somewhat short. A large number of tickets have been sold by the members of the company and the preparations have been made on an elaborate scale.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The mission a direct refusal of cede the Philippine Islands substitute proposition.
By this move Spain w proposition until after Mo occurs the elections in the they show opposition to the the Spaniards will maintain the American commissioners modifications.
Advices received from commissioners have been Republican party during

SPAIN
PARIS, Nov. 3.—The negotiations is that the Sp the Americans to take the money spent in permanen is conflict of opinion as to tomorrow present counter at 2 o'clock this afternoon

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CADIZ, Nov. 3.—T here from Santiago de C ninety-eight deaths on passengers are sick.
The Spanish newspa means by publishing ficti tary officers at Gibira in diora.

ENGLAND
HONG-KONG, No in naval and military ci information as to the c Powerful, has taken on all other British warshi tion. It is reported th sea immediately.
The second-class c arrived here last night. is reported that the Br vious. At the navy y engaged in mounting s

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PHILADELPH following: "The prob has received fresh imp has purchased a large West India naval stat

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NEW YORK, Evening Post cables reached between Gre
WASHINGTON general order for the first will leave about Gen. Carpenter, from Puerto Principe.